He Will Bring Suit Against A Pioneer Minister's Sermon on the Stathe Horsemen

BECAUSE HE WAS CLOSED UP

He Allegen That He Has a Contract for Booth Privileges and the Association Queered Him,

Frederick R. Putt of Detroit was granted an injunction by the circuit court yesterday restraining President Don J. Leathers and Secretary Homer C. Brigham of the Grand Rapids Horsemen's association from interfering with his business at the race track. In his petition for the writ Mr. Putt avers that he entered into a contract with the defendants July 19 last for the privilege of operating a booth and selling popcorn, peanuts, candy, fruit etc., for which he agreed to pay \$100 and that in consideration of the contract he paid to the defendants 830 and began business on August He also says that the defendants granted to two other persons whose names are not known to him the privilege of seiling upon the same grounds. By the terms of the contract the complainant was not required to pay the \$100 prior to the close of the meeting of the association and the contract to ciation and as soon as he objected to the granting of the privileges to the other parties Dr. Brigham demanded that he pay the balance of the \$100 forthwith. This he refused to do un-less a settlement could be had with his two competitors, whereupon Dr. Brigham procured two deputy sheriffs to assist him in closing up the complain-ant's business. They closed the busi-ness on August 12, and have retained possession August 12, and have retained possession of it since. He announces himself ready to pay the remainder of the \$100 at any time upon the cessation of business of the other two parties or upon the payment of damages resulting from the selling of the other privileges. The complainant says that with the exclusive privileges which he was granted under the contract he would have made a profit of

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

John G. Klinger Is in Jail on a Charge of

tract he would have made a profit of \$600, but by reason of such interference on the best day of the races he lost the sum of \$100 as near as he can

stimate. The injunction was issued

Walter E. Bleazby of Kalamazoo, agent for the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company, swore out a capias from the John G. Klinger of this city, charging him with having obtained \$425 from his company under false pretenses. The complaint as sworn to by the complainant charges the defendant with having made a false affidavit in regard to the a count and value of goods lost by fire. Klinger held an insurance policy issued by the company and his property was destroyed by fire August 4, 1891. It is charged that he made an affidavit that he lost the foilowing articles by fire when they were not owned by him: One tookcase, \$19.50; one sideboard, \$10; one parlor \$7.80; thirty-three yards ingrain car-pet, \$26.40; twenty-two yards Brussels carpet, \$25,20; twelve yards stair car-pet, \$7.80; sixteen yards of ingrain carpet, \$13.60; one large looking-glass, \$10. one bedroom suit, \$35; two over-

\$10. one bedroom suit, \$35; two overcoats, \$50; oil paintings and frames,
\$10; enlarged photos and frames, \$12;
one large lamp, \$3.50.

It is also charged that he secreted
goods that he had saved from the fire
and represented they had been burned.
Klinger was arrested last night and
locked up in jail: He gave his occupation as a street car conductor.

Wont Stick to Her Last.

Jane Last wants a divorce from Martin Last and filed a bill of com-plaint with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday. The character of the complaint was suppressed, but it is understood that the ground is infidel-ity. Last is a salcon-keeper doing business on South Division street.

Fred Was Disorderly. Fred Wohlmugth pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on West Leonard street Wednesday night when Patrol-man McDonald arrested Edgar Bloom, and sentence was deferred until August 15. John Brower, for the same offence, will be examined August 15.

Court Notes. Zeruah E. Bates filed a suppressed bill of complaint with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday, asking for a divorce from her husband, Albert C.

Circuit Court-Part L.

JUDGE GROVE.

Margaret Tenhopen vs. Thomas Walker, trespass on the case; motion for new trial denied with costs and attorney fee of \$10.

William D. Talford vs. Hoptonic company, assumpant; judgment for plaintiff for \$754.90 and costs.

Police Court Notes.

Sadie Wiseman was arrested yesterday for residing in a house of illfame and pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Haggerty vesterday. She paid the amount and secured her re-

Richard Hamilton was fined \$15 and costs in court yesterday for assault and battary on Alexander Borski. He conlifn't pay the fine and was committed to jail for sixty days.

The examination of the bootblacks who were arrested for breaking into a car of banuagas on the Chicago & West Michigan track was adjourned to

Frank Jacobs paid \$3 fine and costs and Michael Daily paid \$5 and costs for figuring at a dance at Rimquette's half on South Division street Friday night. Sentence was suspended upon Charles Wilkes in police court yester-

PUTT AND HIS WOE day on a charge of breach of the

ROLL A PUMPKIN.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, one of the pioneer ministers of Rutland, Vt., was famous

for his pithy sayings. At one time, according to Royal Tyler, says the Youth's Companion, he overheard his daughter and some young friends criticising certain neighbors more severely than was pleasing to him, where-upon he proceeded to read them a locture on the sinfulness of scandal. "But, father," remonstrated his daughter, "we must say something."

"If you can do nothing better," retorted Mr. Haynes, dryly, "get a pump-kin and roll it about. That will be at least innocent diversion."

Not long afterward a conference of ministers met at his house. During the evening an earnest discussion of certain points of dortrine arose, and from the lofty pitch of some of the voices it seemed as if a part of the disputants, at least, were in danger of losing their

At that juncture Mr. Haynes' daughter quietly entered the room, bearing a huge yellow pumpkin. She put it down in front of her father, and said: "There, father, roll it about; roll it

about. Mr. Haynes was called upon for an explanation, and good humor was re-

At another time a revival was in progress in the parish, and some of the young zealots were ridiculed. They went to Mr. Haynes and complained of certain scandalous reports that had been circulated.

"I knew all this before," said Mr.

"Why did you not tell us?" cried one of the young persons, in an injured tone.
"Why? My dear friends," said the old minister, his eyes twinkling, "because it is best to let Satan carry his own mail and pay his own postage."

CURIOUS IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

Entertained by Australian Aborigines and

The ideas of the native Australian concerning a future life are unique, curious and interesting in the extreme. A tribe on the lower Darling formerly believed that death was but a protracted sleep, and that sooner or later there would come an awakening, when all old habits would be taken up and fa-vorite pastimes resumed. But, during this sleep, a remarkable transformation was to take place. The Christian, who has had wings and harps cradled into his make-up during childhood, has no difficulty in believing that at some future time all good people will soar through the ethereal atmosphere of paradise, "like swiftest bird on wing," but what of the poor deluded Austra-lian's idea? saks the St. Louis Repub-lic. He believes that the rehabilitated body will be twice the length it was during its former sojourn on earth, and that each end will be supplied with head, feet and arms; in short, that it will not make a whit's difference which end is up! This curious belief in the conglomeration of the angelic form is only equaled by the belief of one of the tribes of the Aleutian islands, and is very similar with the exception that this particular tribe of Aleutes believes have a whale's tail and an auk's wings, this in addition to the double form be lieved in by the Australians. It may be added that Australian angels are without wings and travel from place to place by continually changing ends; in other words, by turning handsprings!

EARLY ROYAL MARRIAGES.

The Extreme Touthfulness of Some Noble

There is no class of civilized people in which the women marry so young, says the New York Recorder, as the royal and imperial families of Europe. Thus, the princess of Monte-negro was only thirteen and a half years of age when she married, her hus-band himself being only nineteen. She became a mother at seventeen and a grandmother at thirty-seven:

The duchess of Montpensier, sister of ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, was wedded when a little over fourteen. She became a grandmother at thirtythree, and a great-grandmother at fifty-

The comtesse de Paris was not sixteen at the time of her marriage. She became a grandmother at thirty-nine. The empress of Austria was married at fifteen, and became a grandmother at thirty-three.

Princess Clotilde Bonaparte, the queen of Green, the queen of Italy and the duchess of Anhalt were all of them in their sixteenth year at the time of their marriage, and Archduchess Charles, of Austria, who was wedded at the same age, was left a widow at seventeen. It is worthy of note that in spite of the saying that early marriage causes a woman's beauty to prematurely fade, all of the above-named ladies are marvelously well preserved, and have retained not only traces, but very considerable remnants, of their youth-

Shot with a Cork.

A lady, stopping in a New York hotel during a recent "hot spell," was much troubled by fear of burglars. She had just dropped asleep one night, when she was aroused by a sharp report, like that of a pistol, and felt a tingling sensation in her shoulder. Putting up her hand, she was horrified to find her night-gown saturated with some fluid, which she was sure was blood. "Henry. Henry!" she cried to her sleeping husband, "I am shot; I am bleeding to death!" "Nonsense, Em." her callous husband repiled, as he got up and lit the gas: "you have been dreaming. "But I am wet with blood," persisted the terrifled woman. "You are wet, but not with blood," said the husband; "it's-" and he burst into roars of baughter. He had unwired a bottle of

sodawater during the evening, but not opened it. It lay on a table, pointing directly at the bed, and it was evident that, exploding under the heat, it had shot the cork and half the sodawater across the room, and hit the lady as

Left-Handed Savages The Fiji islanders and the Terra del Fuegans are both left-handed-that is, they possess equal powers with both hands. Stone-throwing from both hands is an accomplishment they learn from their earliest years, and one in which they arrive at a high degree of perfection. In times of war they throw the spear and other missiles with either hand with unerring aim. It is a strange fact that the use of the right hand in-stead of the left has kept pace with the march of civilization. It has been found that the least intelligent of human kind, when describing a circle of any similar movement, always work from the right to the left. A child will also work in this fashion.

The Germans are trying to count the languages that are spoken in their new colonial possessions. In cast Africa they have found fifty languages; in southwest Africa, twelve; in Cameroons, twenty; in Toga, five or six. These figures do not include a large number of dialects which are almost equivalent in some cases to another language. The Germans have no idea yet how many languages are spoken in their South sea possessions, but they have thus far counted fifty. Their missionaries and agents are hard at work reducing the languages which are most used to writing and making dictionaries of them.

Facts About Heads.

Intellectual strength and executive ability are attributable to those who have long heads. But a German scientist who made examination of the cranial capacity of 5,000 soldiers at Baden is of the opinion that the size of the skull depends almost invariably on the proportions of the body. Tall men he found to always have long skulls, or skulls of medium length, whereas short fat men, as a rule, bad round, flat

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BAY VIEW A favorite route to the

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